

## SOUTHERN CONVENTION.

MEMPHIS, June 8.

All the other resolutions of the Committee passed without any material change, which consumed the time until adjournment. John Bell addresses the convention to-morrow morning.

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Resolved, 1st. That the Railroad from Mississippi to the Pacific, is demanded not only by commercial and individual interests but by national.

2d. That as soon as the survey recently ordered by Congress is completed, the General Government should adopt such steps as will insure the completion of the main trunk at the earliest possible period.

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4th. That in the opinion of this Convention it is right, expedient and proper, that Government should make liberal donations of public lands to different States, and bordering on either side of the Mississippi, to enable all sections of the Union, however remote, to connect themselves with government.

The first and second resolutions passed unanimously. The third was warmly debated; a motion to insert "Central" was lost, ayes 1, nays 10. Mr. Kassen then moved to insert "and temperate" after "genial," which was agreed to. The resolution as amended was passed unanimously.

Mr. Thrasher offered resolutions relative to Cuba, which were lost, after which the Convention adjourned.

## WHIG MEETING.

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Washington—Samuel Ring—Samuel Danford—William Daniels—

Wayne—Wm. Andrew—Leahad—Charles Belley—A. P. Miller—

Wheeling—Samuel Hirst—Wm. Ker—James Henklein—D. S. McMurtry—Wilson L. Boston—

*Delegates to the Standard Convention.*

Columbus—John Kinney—

Elkhorn—Wm. Chamberlain—

Goshen—Joseph Mead—

Kirkwood—John B. Ward—

Mead—Wm. Warren—

Pulman—John—

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ARTHUR SPRING, Jr., EXECUTED BY HIS FATHER.—The following declaration by Arthur Spring, who will be executed on Friday next for the murder of Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Lynch, fully exculpates his son, whom he has, up to the present time, implicated in that horrible tragedy. If there was an impression on the mind of any one as to the guilt of the son, this solemn avowement of the father must entirely remove it.—While his dying declaration asserts the innocence of the boy, it cannot fail to confirm the conviction that Arthur Spring, Sr., was the perpetrator of the bloody crime which, to this time, he has stoutly denied. This act of exculpation induces the belief that, before he suffers the extreme penalty of the outraged law, he will make a full confession of his participation in the murder for which he has been condemned to die.

The following is a true copy of his declaration, given in writing over his signature:

MOVEMENTS PRISON, June 7, 1853.

I, Arthur Spring, do solemnly, in the fear of God, before whom I am soon to appear, and in the presence of Rev. John Street and Rev. Mr. Kensil, declare that my son, Arthur Spring, Jr., (as far as I know) had no hand in the murder of Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Lynch; neither do I believe that he had any knowledge of those persons being murdered. Witness my hand, this day, as above written.

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Witness—J. STREET,

R. T. KENSL, [Phil. Bulletin, 8th]

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D. S. ADAMS,

Ste. 10, Clarendon, June 13, 1853.

A terrible accident occurred in Clarendon on last Friday, from a mad dog. He bit a little girl, the only person he succeeded in catching. The Tribune says: "By this time a man in a buggy, with a double-barreled gun in hand, was added to the number of pursuers; but before, the enemy could be reached, he seized a little girl about two years of age, the daughter of Mr. Wm. Daniel, and thrust his tusks into her head, one passing just over the eye. He was then wounded, and finally disposed of with brickbats. A physician was quickly called to the unfortunate little girl, and a lunar caustic applied to the wounds. The distress of the parents can but poorly be imagined, and certainly not described. The scene was a most painful one."

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